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Dear Ms. Renata Hesse:

I couldn't agree with you more about the Microsoft situation. This outfit, with slick Willy Gates at the head, has done more to stifle competition and try to take over the world of PC software. They have bribed and threatened computer manufacturers with varying degrees of non-support should someone want to purchase a system without the Microsoft OS. All you need to do is go to a computer store or a manufacturer and try to buy a home system with OS/2 or Linux or Unix or whatever operating system you want. You just can't get it and it isn't because Microsoft has the best OS. It's because all the manufacturers and resellers have a deal with Microsoft..... not because they want to but because they have to or they won't get the MS OS at the same cost as the other dealers.

Keep up the good work

Sincerely,

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